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TAGS:EAID, MILI, WS

SUBJECT: WESTERN SAMOAN REQUEST FOR SURPLUS US ARMY  
ENGINEER EQUIPMENT IN AMERICAN SAMOA

REF: CANBERRA 491 (DTG 210120Z JAN 77)

FOR IMUS/GULICK

1. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF EQUIPMENT DECLARED SURPLUS BY  
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US ARMY AND LEFT IN AMERICAN SAMOA:

- A. FIVE 5 TON DUMP TRUCKS
- B. ONE TREE DOZER AND BLADE
- C. ONE SHEEPSFOOT ROLLER (TOWED)
- D. ONE SEMI TRAILER, LOW BED
- E. THREE 1-1/4 TON TRUCKS

F. ONE PNEUMATIC ROLLER (TOWED)

2. ALL OF THESE ITEMS ARE IN POOR CONDITION. VEHICLES ARE BUILT TO MILITARY SPECIFICATIONS AND OBTAINING SPARE PARTS FROM CIVILIAN SOURCES WOULD BE DIFFICULT. SEVERAL VEHICLES ARE OF OBSOLUTE DESIGN AND PART MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE EVEN THROUGH MILITARY.

3. GOVERNMENT OF AMERICAN SAMOA HAS PRIOR CLAIM TO THIS EQUIPMENT. DECISION TO RELEASE ALL OR PART OF EQUIPMENT TO GOWS MUST BE MADE BY GAS. WHILE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONSIDER PROVIDING EQUIPMENT TO GOWS A FRIENDLY ACT, WE DO NOT HAVE AUTHORITY TO TAKE ACTION OURSELVES. IN VIEW OF AGE AND POOR CONDITION, WE WOULD QUESTION UTILITY OF GOWS USE OF SOME OF THESE ITEMS. HOWEVER, IF GOWS IS STILL INTERESTED, APPROACH SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO GAS.  
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